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Re: Application of: David S. Breed et al.

Serial No.: 09/437,535

TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

Filed: November 10, 1999

For: Method and Apparatus for Controlling  
Deployment of a Side Airbag

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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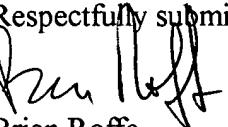
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-3, 7, 8, 10-12, 16-22, 24, 25, 28-30, 32, 33 and 36-40 set forth in the Office Action dated September 21, 2000 in the above-referenced application.

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